

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:  
MELIEF, Cornelis, et al.

Serial No.: 09/316,935

Filed: May 22, 1999

For: CD40 BINDING MOLECULES AND CTL  
PEPTIDES FOR TREATING TUMORS

)  
)  
) Group Art Unit: 1632

)  
) Examiner: A. Beckerleg

) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

*please enter  
5/13/01  
mark*

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 11, 2001, Applicants resubmit the entire Amendment and Response including a marked up version of amended claim 4 in order to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii), see page 12 of the Amendment.

A copy of the postcard is also included to verify that the fees for submitting this amendment have already been received by the US Patent & Trademark Office. Applicants are not resubmitting the references associated with the Information Disclosure Statement or the CRF for the Sequence Listing. These should still be in the possession of the Patent Office. In the event that additional fees are due in connection with this response, please debit Deposit Account No. 20-0087.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: May 11, 2001.

BY:

*Cheryl A. Liljestrand*  
Cheryl A. Liljestrand  
Reg. No. 45,275

Mailing Address:

Tanox, Inc.  
10301 Stella Link Rd  
Houston, TX 77025  
(713) 578-4182

#15B  
7-31-01  
P.2.

PATENT  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 98-4  
Customer No.: 26839

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:  
MELIEF, Cornelis, et al.

Serial No.: 09/316,935

Filed: May 22, 1999

For: CD40 BINDING MOLECULES AND CTL  
PEPTIDES FOR TREATING TUMORS

)  
)  
) Group Art Unit: 1632

)  
) Examiner: A. Beckerleg

) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

*please enter  
5/13/01  
AMK*

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 4, 2000,  
Applicants request the Examiner's reconsideration and reexamination of the application,  
in view of the following amendments and remarks. The due date for the response has  
been extended to April 4, 2001, by a Petition for a three-month extension of time,  
including the appropriate fee. In the event that additional fees are due in connection  
with this response, please debit Deposit Account No. 20-0087.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before "Field of the Invention" please insert the following sentence:

B' --This application claims the benefit of priority of U.S. Provisional Application No.  
60/086,625, filed May 23, 1998, and is hereby incorporated by reference.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 4 as follows: